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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.**